

Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014

Definition: A code set describing the [Local Hospital Networks](#) (LHNs) into which each Australian state/territory is divided for the purposes of public hospital service provision and administration.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNN

Maximum character length: 3

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
101	South Eastern Sydney
102	Sydney
103	South Western Sydney
104	Western Sydney
105	Nepean Blue Mountains
106	Northern Sydney
107	Central Coast
108	Illawarra Shoalhaven
109	Hunter New England
110	Mid North Coast
111	Northern NSW
112	Western NSW
113	Southern NSW
114	Murrumbidgee
115	Far West
117	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network
118	St Vincent's Health Network
119	Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health
201	Beaufort and Skipton Health Service
202	East Grampians Health Service
203	Ballarat Health Services
204	Stawell Regional Health
205	East Wimmera Health Service
206	Hepburn Health Service
207	Maryborough District Health Service

208 Djerriwarrh Health Service (Vic)
209 Western Health (Vic)
210 Bendigo Health Care Group
211 Heathcote Health
212 Swan Hill District Health
213 Cohuna District Hospital
214 Echuca Regional Health
215 Kerang District Health
216 Maldon Hospital
218 Boort District Health
219 Rochester and Elmore District Health Service
220 Inglewood and District Health Service
221 Castlemaine Health
222 Kyneton District Health Service
223 Royal Children's Hospital (Melbourne)
224 Royal Women's Hospital (Melbourne)
225 Melbourne Health
226 Northern Health (Vic)
227 Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health
228 Colac Area Health
229 Hesse Rural Health Service (Winchelsea)
230 Otway Health and Community Services (Apollo Bay)
231 Barwon Health
232 Lorne Community Hospital
233 Alexandra District Hospital
234 Eastern Health (Vic)
235 Goulburn Valley Health
236 Kyabram and District Health Service
237 Numurkah and District Health Service
238 Nathalia District Hospital
239 Cobram District Hospital
240 Seymour District Memorial Hospital
241 Kilmore and District Hospital
242 Yea and District Memorial Hospital
243 Northeast Health Wangaratta
244 Yarrawonga District Health Service
245 Alpine Health (Vic)
246 Mansfield District Hospital
247 Benalla and District Memorial Hospital
248 Tallangatta Health Service
249 Albury Wodonga Health
250 Upper Murray Health and Community Services (Corryong)
251 Beechworth Health Service
252 West Gippsland Healthcare Group

253 Bass Coast Regional Health
254 Gippsland Southern Health Service
255 South Gippsland Hospital (Foster)
256 Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
257 Yarram and District Health Service
258 Omeo District Health
259 Central Gippsland Health Service
260 Latrobe Regional Hospital
261 Orbost Regional Health
262 St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited
263 Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
264 Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute (Vic)
266 Austin Health (Vic)
267 Mercy Public Hospital Inc. (Vic)
268 Alfred Health (Vic)
269 Monash Health
270 Peninsula Health (Vic)
271 Kooweerup Regional Health Service
274 Rural Northwest Health (Vic)
275 Wimmera Health Care Group
276 Dunmunkle Health Services
277 West Wimmera Health Service
278 Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital
279 Mildura Base Hospital
280 Mallee Track Health and Community Service
281 Robinvale District Health Services
282 Western District Health Service (Vic)
283 Casterton Memorial Hospital
284 South West Healthcare (Vic)
285 Heywood Rural Health
286 Timboon and District Healthcare Service
287 Moyne Health Services (Port Fairy)
288 Portland District Health
289 Terang and Mortlake Health Service (Terang)
290 Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Limited
312 Cairns and Hinterland
313 Townsville
314 Mackay
315 North West (Qld)
316 Central Queensland
317 Central West (Qld)
318 Wide Bay
319 Sunshine Coast
320 Metro North (Qld)
321 Children's Health Queensland

322 Metro South (Qld)
323 Gold Coast
324 West Moreton
325 Darling Downs
326 South West (Qld)
327 Torres and Cape
401 Northern Adelaide
402 Central Adelaide
403 Southern Adelaide
404 Country Health SA
405 Women's and Children's Health Network (SA)
501 North Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
502 South Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
503 WA Country Health Service
504 East Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
580 Child Adolescent Health Service (WA)
590 Notional Local Hospital Network (Royal St.)
601 Tasmanian Health Organisation - South
602 Tasmanian Health Organisation - North
603 Tasmanian Health Organisation - North West
604 Tasmanian Health Service
701 Top End (NT)
702 Central Australia (NT)
801 Australian Capital Territory

Supplementary values:

199 New South Wales Virtual Local Hospital Network
299 Victoria Virtual Local Hospital Network
399 Queensland Virtual Local Hospital Network
499 South Australia Virtual Local Hospital Network
599 Western Australia Virtual Local Hospital Network
699 Tasmania Virtual Local Hospital Network
799 Northern Territory Virtual Local Hospital Network
899 Australian Capital Territory Virtual Local Hospital Network
900 Virtual Local Hospital Network - Unknown
997 Not applicable
998 Unknown
999 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

A total of 136 Local Hospital Networks have been established across the states and territories. Of these, 122 are geographically based networks and 14 are state or territory-wide networks that may deliver specialised hospital services across some jurisdictions.

CODE 101 South Eastern Sydney

Includes Lord Howe Island.

Codes 217, 265, 272, 310 and 311 have been deleted from previous versions of the list of permissible values and are not to be reused.

For activity based funding purposes, a virtual Local Hospital Network identifier exists for each jurisdiction. Virtual Local Hospital Networks are entities that are only used for reporting services that are in-scope for activity based funding but which cannot be allocated to an established Local Hospital Network. The various virtual Local Hospital Network identifiers are intended to be primarily used to enable reconciliation of activity reported for funding purposes.

Comments:

Some jurisdictions have their own local terminology for the areas and administrative units known nationally as Local Hospital Networks. For example, in New South Wales they are known as 'Local Health Districts', in Queensland they are known as 'Hospital and Health Services', in Western Australia they are known as Health Services, in South Australia they are known as 'Local Health Networks', and in Tasmania they are known as 'Tasmanian Health Organisations'.

LHNs 601, 602 and 603 ceased operation on 30 June 2015. LHN 604 commenced operation on 1 July 2015 (<http://ths.tas.gov.au/>) and subsumed all operations of the discontinued LHNs plus additional functions. Those functions expanded further through 2015-16 and 2016-17 as operational functions were transferred from the Department to the Tasmanian Health Service. Any data reported against LHNs 601, 602, 603 or 699 for 2015-16 or 2016-17 can be interpreted as if it had been reported against LHN 604.

More information about Local Hospital Networks is available through the Local Hospital Network portal on the National Health Reform Public Hospital Funding website:

National Health Reform Public Hospital Funding, Canberra. Viewed 22 August 2016, <http://www.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/directory>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 26/03/2019
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 27/11/2017

Supersedes [Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014